

NEW YORK LETTER.

Sunday Morning in Printing House Square.

Sights seen in the Heart of Gotham on the Sabbath from 3 a.m. to 3 p.m.

From Our Own Correspondent.

As these hours are generally the extremes when in summer it is most cool and the most warm, so it is that you may observe in this city that never sleeps altogether, the quietest and then the busiest places. My watch should close at nine, but my partner, whose fifteen years' faithful attendance have led the company to regard him as quite beyond any such inconvenient practice as turning sick enough to stay at home, has succumbed to the festivities incident to the marriage of his eldest daughter. At all events his brother's story suggests that the extremes of

ICE CREAM AND WHISKEY have accomplished what the latter unaided was never known to do before; and Denis for the first time since he left Trinity college and came to America is flat on his back. My duties are merely nominal, and as I gaze at the moon and wonder if she does not look strange with a piece, as it were, of the wrong side I make up my mind that six hours more in daylight will not be so hard to do especially on Sunday. Far above me rises the tower of the Tribune, with its electric lit clock that one can scarcely ever read the time by, since the lower part of the dial is as dark as the upper is bright.

THE FIGURE OF GREENLY below reminds me of the early years in the country when everybody seemed to quote him exhorting me to "Go West." Hot corn! Hot corn! five cents an ear. I have a weakness for nice juicy corn, and I make my way over where previous visits have made me familiar. The gray old colored man, whose objection to that which is not butter, his olio is moved over and a napkin being lifted, a fresh lot of creamery with ice on top invites me to dig therein. Bang! I start back in time to escape being knocked over by the steam. Rows of wagons all around come alive with men and boys, as though, laying in ambush, the enemy had appeared.

BUNDLES OF NEWSPAPERS come flying up out of the place whereon I had lately stood when the bang of the doors being thrown open from beneath startled me. Beyond I can see the Times getting out their quota, and as I follow my way down Park Row I observe the World piling the sidewalk with its tens of thousands; and further on still the Herald is packing its rows of wagons. Fifteen minutes past three a.m. and the Sun, the World, the Herald and the Times are rushing in stacks for the various railroad depots and ferries. By breakfast time in an hundred towns and cities these papers will be selling like like—well like hot corn this morning. "Sunday Despatch" that would the good people of Godrich call and think to hear their newspapers calling for another midnight to midday! This Sunday Despatch was issued at 12.05 a.m., and these others will keep on shouting it and many other hours behind it until noon. The news wagons are all gone and

ALL THE STILLNESS that centuries to come will ever know in this place, prevails. One scarcely notices the corn crier, nor the newsboy, nor the whistling young blade with tight trousers and a cane, who must perforce walk home because his bath has been at a discount somewhere for the last six or seven hours. Quietness here seems sided rather than broken by the incidental jingle of the car bells, for you do not seem to expect the same sort of stillness as you would in a country place. As the dawn brightens the houses, the electric lights grow to look ghastly as a man pale in his last moments. Sure enough their time is short, and with a sputter the carbons from red dye into darkness, and

A NEW SORT OF LIGHT seems to prelude the pure light that fast times the whole square with a copper glow. In your corner of a deep doorway the day has proven too much for the homeless creature who, staggering from stiffness in his limbs has risen to seek some open spot in which to sleep and forget the pangs of hunger, or a third he cannot quench with water. God help him! he sees a policeman on the corner, and taking an opposite course nearly tumbles headlong from the curb in haste to get out of his sight. A well dressed young fellow with a strip of court plaster over the bridge of his nose away forward, and in passing, the unfortunate is tempted to solicit a nickel. A vicious lunge with clenched fist is the answer, the aim however is wide, and each goes his way. Clang! clang! clang! I am up with the policeman by this time, and he and I speculate as to where the fire may be. Like an express train, the engine thunders past, with its load of clinging humanity, leaving a trail of black smoke and red cinders. Five, six, seven, eight o'clock.

BELLS OF CHURCHES far and near summon since half past five the devout to early masses and communions. Poorly clad women seem to be in the majority of those seeking their spiritual food ere they partake of the grosser elements, and one can note in the pinched faces and thin fingers that so tightly clasp the prayer book, the story of widowhood and subsequent scrubbing and other hard mollusks for scanty fare. The newboys are out in full blast, and as the people thicken upon the streets, they thrive like the proverbial green bay tree, especially if you should give one of them a dollar to go and get changed, as PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE requires the sharing of such prize money among their set. After breakfast the hours go swiftly by, as do the crowds of well-dressed folk who pour over the great bridge from Brooklyn, and melt away in all directions. During church time the police amuse themselves by uncertain raids upon the gangs of boys from seven to twenty years who with much profanity pitch and toss, while the Scott Act of New York is being ostentatiously observed at the front doors of a dozen saloons in sight, and a roaring trade goes on through the side door. By

two p.m. the newspapers must be all sold, as no cry disturbs the quiet of the square. All the available funds for pitch and toss are either lost or won, for the ragged crowd on the city hall steps are gone, and

THE POLICEMAN is looking out from a first story window, from behind a curtain, while the elegantly furnished parlor is redolent with cognac, and tears stand in the eyes of the officer of the law. I fear they are not tears of contrition, but rather the brandy was the landlord's best and strongest liquor. At three p.m., after my long vigil, as I wend my way to the elevated station, the sound of a street preacher's voice from in front of the city hall reaches me, as he declaims that "The wrath of God will not always be withheld," and exhorts the gaping crowd to "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." R. I.

A SPLENDID BOOK.

"Gladstone-Parnell and the Great Irish Struggle."

R. N. Brett, a respected citizen of Seaford, is now in town canvassing for one of the most interesting books of the year. The work is thus described by the London Catholic Record:—"It is with great satisfaction that we welcome to our table the above work from the pen of the Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M. P. for Liverpool, published by J. S. Robertson & Bros., Toronto and London. Coming at a time when the great question of Home Rule is still undecided, it must prove an important factor in educating the people of Canada as well as those of England on this great and agitating question. The defeat of Gladstone and Home Rule, at the late election, is not a commensurate of the justice of the electors of Great Britain, but to a profound ignorance and an unfounded fear that in Home Rule they see a dismemberment of the empire. Mr O'Connor's book, if carefully perused, will do much to dissipate those errors, and gradually pare the way to the solution of a problem that is puzzling the ablest statesmen of the day. The friends of Ireland do not fear that when Englishmen fully comprehend all the natural desires of an Irishman and the justness of his cause, the noble and generous impulse that dwells in the great heart of the Briton, will give to Ireland that justice which he himself would be the first to fight for and obtain. Mr O'Connor's book is commended by the Hon. G. Stewart Parnell (two great names, surely for good and thorough work). The Canadian edition has also an introduction by Dr Burns, of Hamilton, whose recent lectures on Home Rule have done much to clear away some of the mists by which it was hidden. The book is brief, full of information on the history and present condition of the Irish people. It brings before us, in striking and forcible language, the wrongs under which they have labored for so many years, and contains useful statistical information, throwing a flood of light upon matters heretofore little understood. It is profusely illustrated with portraits of all the leading men of the Home Rule party. Beautiful steel plates of Gladstone and Parnell occupy a portion of its pages, whilst numerous other cuts illustrate the text. The book is well printed on splendid paper and bound in an elegant as well as durable form. We commend the book to every Irishman and friend to Home rule in Canada, and hope they will secure a copy, and not only become themselves perfectly acquainted with all the arguments in favor of Home Rule, but also that they may possess a book which they can hand down to their children as an important narrative and history of an interesting epoch in old Ireland's history. Secure a copy for the good of the cause."

MANCHESTER MILLS.—The Messrs. Cullis have the mill in good running order, and are turning out an excellent brand of flour by the roller process. The mill was fitted up by the Messrs. Knechtel, of Goderich, last fall, and the rollers work most satisfactory. Flour is also made by the old stone process for those who prefer it. Grain chopping and all kinds of custom milling is done rapidly, and good work is guaranteed. Orders for Cullis's flour are pouring in from all points.

EARLY SOWING.—Fall wheat was sown on the 20th inst, on Broadview farm by the owner, J. G. Clutton. Commission service will be conducted at the Presbyterian church on Sunday next. There will be a preparatory service on Saturday at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Turnbull, and Mrs. Turnbull, of St. Mary's having been visiting friends here during the week. Mr. Turnbull attended church here on Sunday, but did not take part in the service. Mrs. Robinson and two sons returned to Guelph after a pleasant visit of several weeks, the guest of Mrs. J. G. Clutton. Mrs. Armstrong, of the same place, is visiting here.

Port Albert. T. P. Young and T. R. Hawkins, have each returned to their respective schools in Kevelin and Lunenburg. Miss G. McGregor has returned to her post here. Millie Scott and Lena Hawkins of this village, each passed successful examinations at the late entrance to the Goderich High school. Well done No. 1. Mr. Mahaffy treated some of his friends on Tuesday last to an excursion trip on the Enterprise. The abutments of the new bridge, were completed last week, and all is now ready for the iron work. Mr. Mahaffy has two coopers busily engaged in making apple barrels. SUNDAY.—At a meeting of our villagers a few nights since it was decided to erect a sidewalk from the school house to the bridge. A committee was appointed to make a survey of the road, estimate the cost, etc., and give in the result of their labors to be held at the call of the chairman, Mr. Otway.

Dunlop. Early on Saturday morning an attempt was made to fire one of the sheds in Neibergall's mill. Mr. Shaw noticed a bright light in the direction of the mill, and observing the figure of a man running away. With the assistance of another neighbor the flames were subdued, although the mischief was done. Had the pile of edgings and the shed taken fire, the whole mill would have gone, too. The incendiary is at present unknown. The Goderich band gave our burg a moonlight visit one day last week, and serenaded Reeve Allen, of Garbraid. The musicians were well cared for by serenaded.

Mills. Some busybodies have been starting a story to the effect that Mr. Henry Dodd had his horses seized for debt by J. Gentles, of Kincaidine, under a chattel mortgage held by Ira J. Fisher, of that town. Mr. Dodd deems us to say that the report is a malicious falsehood. Neither Mr. Fisher or anybody else had a mortgage on any of his horses. The horses were sold to make way for young ones. The following letter will be interesting:— KINCAIDINE, Aug. 17, 1886. Mr. H. Dodd, Sir,—Having heard that some evil disposed person, in order to injure you, has been busy circulating the report that I had a chattel mortgage on your horses some time ago, and that I sent J. Gentles down to buy them; it is all a falsehood. I never had any claim upon your horses for anything else. You can make use of this if you wish. Yours, IRA J. FISHER.

VICTORIA HALL, GODERICH. One Night Only. Engagement Extraordinary. Tues'dy, Aug. 31. THE ORIGINAL MIKADO. Under the Management of JOHN TEMPLETON. Original Cast. Grand Scenery. Real Japanese Costumes. NOTICE.—This is positively the only opportunity to see the great company previous to their departure for the States. GRAND FAREWELL TOUR OF CANADA. RESERVED SEATS, 75c. GENERAL ADMISSION, 50c. GALLERY, 35c. Reserved Seats Sold at FRASER & PORTER'S Book Store. Carriages may be ordered at 10.50.

COTTON BAGS \$2.25 & \$2.50 Doz. GRANULATED SUGAR! FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY. 14 1/2 lbs. FOR ONE DOLLAR 14 1/2. XXX Pickling Vinegar 25 CTS. A GALLON. Good Value in Tea Japan Tea, via C.P.R.R., 30c., 35c., & 40c. lb. C. CRABB. Goderich, Aug. 26th, 1886. 2602-21

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tenders for the Masonry and Bricklayers' Works, etc., of Parliament Building," will be received at this Department until twelve of the clock, noon, on Thursday, the second day of September next, for the excavating and the masonry and bricklayers' works, labor and material, and certain other works, etc., in connection therewith required for and in the erection and construction of the proposed new Parliament and Departmental Buildings for the Province of Ontario. Printed forms of tender can be obtained at this Department, and persons tendering are specially notified that they will not be entitled to have their tenders considered unless the same are made on and in compliance with these printed forms, signed with the actual signature of every person tendering (including each member of the firm), followed by his postage address, and with all blanks in the forms properly filled up. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, for the sum of eight thousand dollars, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based upon such tender, when called upon to do so. Where the party's tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned. For the due fulfillment of the contract, satisfactory security will be required on real estate, or by the deposit of money, public or municipal securities or bank stocks, to the amount of five per cent of the bid sum to become payable under the contract, of which five per cent is to be advanced to the contractor accompanying the tender, which will be considered a part. To each tender must be attached the actual signature of at least two responsible and solvent persons, residents of Ontario, willing to become sureties for the carrying out of these conditions, and the due fulfillment and performance of the contract in all particulars. Printed copies of the specifications can be obtained on application at the Department. C. F. FRASER, Commissioner, &c. Department of Public Works for Ontario, Toronto, 11th August, 1886. 3002-21

THE WYTHE BROTHERS ARE COMING TO Goderich, Sept. 2nd. IMPERIAL MINERAL WATERS! SODA WATER, SELTZER WATER, VICHY WATER, SPARKLING VESTA, GINGER ALE. Prices by the case of 24 bottles: Ginger Ale and Soda Water, \$2.50 per case; Seltzer and Vesta, \$3.25 per case; Vichy Water, \$4.25 per case. These sodas are admitted to be the best of their kind in Canada, and are highly recommended by medical men for their purity and excellence. THE SPARKLING VESTA is a natural mineral water from the Waukesha Spring, Wisconsin, charged and bottled by the company. The following analysis shows the quantity of solid matter in a wine gallon: Chloride of Sodium . . . . . 0.279 Sulphate . . . . . 0.877 Bicarbonate of Soda . . . . . 1.210 Bicarbonate of Lime . . . . . 1.300 Bicarbonate of Magnesia . . . . . 1.524 Silica . . . . . 1.024 This Water cures Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys and Liver, and all Diseases of the Bladder and Urinary Organs. It is the best Water for daily use that there is in the world. It is entirely free from impure matter; it will keep pure and sweet in any climate; there being nothing in it to decompose or be affected by warm weather. Every Barrel is certified to by the Agent of C. & N. W. Ry., at Waukesha, Wis., before shipment. These goods can be obtained only of GEO. B. COX, British Exchange Hotel, Goderich, Aug. 19th, 1886. 2601-



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CORD WOOD. Persons wishing good cord wood at the lowest prices can have the same promptly supplied by leaving their orders at: GEO. OLD'S STORE. Our agent will call at the store daily for orders. Also on hand, a lot of cheap wood such as short staves, edgings, etc. All the wood can be bought at the mill or delivered, as the buyer desires. Promptness guaranteed. XAVIER BAECHELER, Falls Reserve Mills, 2050-17 June 3rd, 1886. LOVELL'S Gazetteer & History OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA. IN NINE VOLUMES, ROYAL 8vo. TO BE COMMENCED whenever a sufficient number of subscribers is obtained to cover cost of publication. Subscription to the Nine Volumes \$5.00, to the Province of Ontario or to Quebec \$12.50, to New Brunswick or to Nova Scotia \$11.50, to Manitoba or to British Columbia \$8.50, to Prince Edward Island or to Northwest Territories \$9.50. Each Province to have a Map. Please send for Prospectus. JOHN LOVELL, Manager and Publisher, Montreal, 4th Aug., 1886. 2603-21

VOTERS' LIST, 1886. Municipality of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron. Notice is hereby given that the persons mentioned in the 3rd and 4th sections of the Voters List Act, the copies required by said section to be transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to this Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for the Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said List was first posted at my office, in the Village of Carleton Place, on the 15th day of August, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or other errors are found, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law. J. H. RICHARDS, Clerk. Dated at Carleton, this 15th day of August, 1886. 2603-21

Canada's Great INDUSTRIAL FAIR AND Agricultural Exposition, 1886 TORONTO SEPTEMBER 6TH TO 18TH. An immense program of Great Attractions is prepared for this Exhibition. Copies of Prize List and Entry Forms sent to any one on application, by post card or otherwise, to the Secretary at Toronto. Entries close Saturday August 31st. H. J. HILL, JNO. J. WITTEBORN, President, Manager and Secretary, Toronto.

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J. DOWNING & Co THIS SPACE BELONGS TO LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW ADVERTISEMENT NEXT WEEK.

TOWN OF GODERICH. TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES. PROVINCE OF ONTARIO. By virtue of a warrant under the hand and seal of the Mayor of the said Corporation, bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of July, A.D. 1886, to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the lands in the following list for arrears of taxes, due thereon, notice is hereby given, that unless the said taxes, together with all costs, are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands by Public Auction, or as much thereof as may be sufficient for the payment of the Taxes and Costs thereon, at the TOWN HALL, in the said TOWN OF GODERICH, on the TWENTY-THIRD day of NOVEMBER, 1886, at the hour of TWO o'clock p.m. (The lands are patented.)

Table with columns: No., Street or Survey, Quantity, Taxes, Costs, Total. Lists various land parcels and their associated taxes and costs.

W. L. HORTON, Treasurer of Goderich. TREASURER'S OFFICE, Goderich, Aug. 11th, 1886. 2600-12a. DON'T BUY Slop Work! WHEN YOU CAN GET FIRST-CLASS TINWARE TINWARE TINWARE SAUNDERS VARIETY STORE. A Fresh Stock of Preserving Kettles Fruit Jars, Coal Oil Stoves, and Other Seasonable Goods.

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Another A. This week THE HURON is looking like facing the future. Since the month of September, 1880, we have made THE SIGNAL the homes of our readers kind words we have numerous encomiums lead us to believe that not been without a f. During the month of September, 1880, we have made THE SIGNAL the homes of our readers kind words we have numerous encomiums lead us to believe that not been without a f. During the month of September, 1880, we have made THE SIGNAL the homes of our readers kind words we have numerous encomiums lead us to believe that not been without a f.

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